

Mary Jane Elliott Passes Away in Seattle, Wash.

The death occurred in Seattle, Wash., on March 19th of Miss Mary Jane Elliott, at the age of 63 years. The funeral was held from the Edmonds funeral home and the service was conducted by Rev. Burgess of the Alderwood Community Church, who chose as his topic the 23rd Psalm. Mr. Paul McGibbons sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Beautiful flowers were sent from the sisters, brothers and families; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambie and son; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pennock and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gordon and Raymond Pennock; Neighbors; two wreaths from Friends; Cedar Valley Garage; Matrons' Club; Meadowdale Club and others.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. R. Pennock of Edmonds, Mrs. Mapley of Detroit, two brothers, George of Clarkson, Mich., and Richard of Detroit, besides her nephews and nieces and a wide circle of friends of Irma, Alberta.

Mary Jane Elliott was born near Harley, Ont., on October 4th, 1878. At the age of eight years she moved to Michigan with her parents. In 1907 the Elliott family made their home in the Irma district which made them one of the first settlers in the district.

The friends of the church and surrounding district felt a keen loss three years ago when Miss Elliott

found it necessary to break up her home in Irma and move to Seattle. "Mary," as she was known and loved by all, was ever ready to lend a helping hand and her cheery smile and disposition in and out of a sick room will long be remembered by all who knew her.

Her willingness to help in the early days of the church and Ladies Aid helped to lay a firm foundation of the first work of that kind and her untiring efforts will not soon be forgotten.

To the memory of her sterling character the friends and neighbors of the church and community have started a "Memorial Fund" and plan to put in the Irma United Church a suitable dedication. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund can leave their contribution with Mrs. Arnold or Mrs. E. W. Carter.

BOLDUC'S GARAGE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire broke out in Bolduc's garage about 6:10 o'clock Tuesday evening, shortly after the men had locked up and started for supper. Mr. Bolduc was out of town at the time. Smoke was discovered coming through the south wall near the back of the garage and an alarm was sounded immediately. The alarm brought plenty of help and by using the chemical engines the fire was extinguished in a short time. Considerable damage was done to the inside of the building but the walls and roof are still standing. A tractor in the garage for repairs happened to be where there was the most fire and was damaged considerably.

It was fortunate that the fire was discovered before it had burned through to the outside. Owing to gas and oil and a few pieces of rubber burning there was a tremendous amount of smoke which handicapped the fighters.

Wendell Willkie Launches War Services Campaign



Major General the Hon. A. D. McRae, C.B., national chairman of the Canadian War Services Fund campaign, chats with Wendell Willkie who came especially to launch the drive for \$5,500,000.

Toronto—In a super-charged address delivered at Maple Leaf Gardens here March 31, Wendell Willkie, whose advocacy of all-our aid to Britain has won him the title of "Ambassador-at-large for Democracy," told Canada that it must—so that "every struggling man" in Britain takes new cheer, and every Nazi leader gets a chill—"back up to the limit the Canadian War Services Fund campaign for \$5,500,000.

The dynamic personality who made history last year when he polled more than 23,000,000 votes as Republican candidate for the presidency of the

United States, called for a united front to smother totalitarianism, and who then flew to England to see the "Battle of Britain" at first hand, as he especially to Canada to officially launch the united war services drive on behalf of the Dominion's fighting men.

Feted in Toronto by parades and ceremonies equalled only by those held during the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen in 1939, Willkie told nearly 20,000 cheering spectators who jammed this sports centre—and millions more who listened to him over combined international radio hook-ups—that "one of the keys to our victory depends upon the people of Canada and the people of the United States supplying more and

more ships."

"They must do this," he said, "so that they may keep that northern lung breaching until Canada and the United States and England together can build such an air force as to have such supremacy in the air that this devastation and destruction will come to an end. I plead with you, citizens of Canada, I plead with my fellow-countrymen across the border, give every ship, give more than every ship, give more than every ship that is free and unnecessary, give ships until it hurts, keep them going and victory, then, is sure. We are convinced that joint efforts, England will win."

Mr. Willkie said that he did not come to Canada to raise the objective of the Canadian War Services Fund. "I am here," he declared, "to urge you to raise it promptly, quickly, dynamically, overwhelmingly."

"You in Canada who are raising the five million, five hundred thousand dollars, you are contributing, of course, to the protection of liberty and of yourselves. Of course you are going to raise it. But do you not understand that every time we accomplish something, either in the United States or Canada quickly and unanimously and with enthusiasm, every struggling man in Britain takes new cheer, and every Nazi leader gets a chill."

CHURCH NOTICES

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TEA AND SALE OF HOME COOKING

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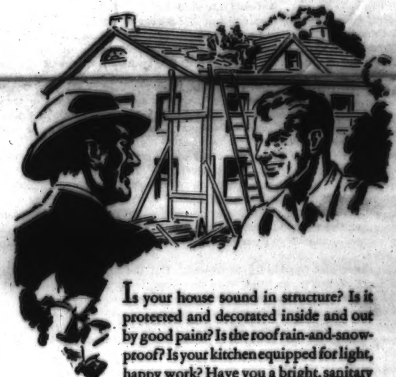
Toronto, March 29—The T. Eaton Company Ltd., today contributed \$60,000 to the Canadian War Services Fund. This was announced by Maj. Gen. A. D. McRae, national campaign chairman. In addition Gen. McRae stated that Col. R. Y. Eaton had handed to the committee a large personal cheque.

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That this insidious and dangerous policy of paving the way for Nazi armed forces has proved successful everywhere in Europe except in Great Britain and Greece has been so amply demonstrated that the people of Canada and the United States cannot afford to be blind to its possibilities here, unless they are continually on the alert to detect the evil wherever ripples in underground channels indicate its presence, to reveal its existence wherever and whenever it is detected and to "smoke out the Nazis" in their lairs.

This does not mean that everyone whose native tongue is continental European is to be regarded as suspect. On the contrary, thousands of them, the great majority are as loyal to the British cause as is the entire Anglo-Saxon world, but there is a small minority among them who are ready and willing to serve the Nazi doctrine as there are a few Quislings even among the Anglo-Saxons. For our own protection, it is the duty of all of us, to bring to the attention of the proper authorities, the few who are indulging in nefarious practices designed to undermine our war effort, whether it be by word or deed. Constituted authority can be relied upon to take whatever steps may be necessary to render their machinations harmless.

A Great Loyal Body

As already stated, the vast body of Canadians of non-British origin in Western Canada are loyal to the cause of democracy to the core and disavow Nazism, Fascism, Communism and all other doctrines which constitute a threat to the continued existence of liberty and freedom of the individual.

And why wouldn't they be? For did they not come to this country because they espoused the doctrines of freedom and liberty, because they wanted to be assured of their personal right to think and speak and worship as they chose and to take advantage of all the opportunities and privileges afforded by a democratic regime?

If proof were needed as to where the great rank and file of these new Canadians stand on the great issues which are now being fought out, it is to be found in their own language newspapers published in this country and enjoying wide circulation among them. A few extracts from some of them indicate clearly what the great majority think about the issue of the war and the example which is being set them by their leaders.

For example, the "Nya Svenska Pressen" (The Swedish Press), Vancouver says:

"We believe that Canada has done well. But the sooner that we realize that we must do better, and that it is our struggle as much as that of the people of Great Britain, the better it will be for our cause. We also believe that the Swedish people in Canada are as loyal to this cause as any national group. Hundreds of our men and boys have joined the service and we believe our people generally are giving their fullest support in other ways."

Another from "Narodna Gazeta" (People's Gazette), Ukrainian weekly published in Winnipeg:

"Farmers and workers cannot remain passive in the struggle. Working people are most vitally interested, because within the British democratic system they have a chance to achieve a better life and greater prosperity, to struggle by legal means for their rights and to work toward creation of a new society of toilers, without exploitation and force. Workers and farmers of Canada must stand, together with the British working classes, firmly and unwaveringly on the defensive positions of our country. And this must be manifested by deeds and not by words."

The Croatian Voice, "Hrvataski Glas," published in Winnipeg makes the following appeal to its people:

"We, Canadian Croats, Serbs and Slovenes must prove to our new homeland in the current campaign that we fully appreciate its hospitality and the freedom which we have found here. . . The salvation of the whole world depends on a victory of Great Britain and of democracy in general."

For A Greater Faith

Nor is this sentiment confined to people from countries who might be expected to be Allies if they had the chance, as the following extract from an editorial in "Der Nordwesten," German language weekly published in Winnipeg, demonstrates:

"First and foremost, let all of us who have taken upon ourselves the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship fully realize that whatever ties of kinship and sentiment we may have with other lands, that Canada must claim our first allegiance. This will make it more difficult for undesirable elements to establish themselves among us. It will also help, namely a greater faith in Canada and a much stronger unity of ideals to bring about what the people in this country need more than anything and purpose in making it a still greater and honored nation within the folds of the British Empire. . . Let us be ready to put into deeds and action the words of the National Anthem of our Dominion: 'O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.'"

Life Annuity For Dog

Mike, a Doberman Pinscher, is assured a comfortable existence for the rest of his life. A life annuity amounting to \$240 a year provides for the dog's care under the will of his later master, Dr. E. S. Drucks, of Wabash, Ind.

Calls For Laundry

King Haakon of Norway drives to Buckingham Palace, London, in a black limousine once a week to collect his laundry. For reasons of state, it has been decided that neither his letters nor his laundry shall be delivered at his residence.

There are 20,000 kinds of butterflies in South America; only 700 kinds in North America.

The cultivation of wheat dates back as far as the Stone Age, and its origin is unknown. 2405

The Canadian Legion

Good Work Being Done By Organization Aiding Enlisted Men

More than 7,000 members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada on duty at internment camps are enjoying entertainment, recreation, and many types of personal comforts provided free by the Canadian Legion.

In most cases isolated from urban centres and subjected to all kinds of bad weather, these old soldiers of 1914-18 who have volunteered to guard the camps housing prisoners of war look to their comrades for the facilities that will help offset discomfort and monotony.

The Legion, which also carries on auxiliary services work on behalf of the navy, army and air force at home and in the Old Country, has supplied hundreds of thousands of sheets of free notepaper and envelopes, books, magazines, sports equipment and, with the assistance of Legion branches, radios and pianos. These comforts are available at all times in recreation rooms.

Legion officers have also rendered assistance to members of the Guard in adjusting private and domestic problems which the men could not attend to. In many instances, wives and families have been spared embarrassment and financial distress through the Legion's help.

This type of work is being carried out by all of Canada's auxiliary war services organizations for enlisted men. The money necessary to continue such efforts is provided by the public.

The Legion as well as the I.O.D.E. in the four western provinces, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., are making a joint nationwide appeal for \$5,500,000 to ensure continuance of their efforts in Canada and overseas. The appeal is under the auspices of the Governor-General and the Princess Alice and will be the only national campaign for the men in uniform to be held in 1941.

Youth Training

Average Graduation Of About 4,000 Each Month

Confidence the objective of 50,000 graduates of vocational schools and 50,000 graduates of plant schools for jobs in war industry this year will be attained was expressed in the House of Commons by Labor Minister McLarty.

He said the war emergency training programme was a joint provincial-dominion undertaking based on the framework of the pre-war youth training plan.

Mr. McLarty said present enrolment in the vocational schools indicated an average graduation of about 4,000 each month. The output could be expanded as need arose and it was expected it would be larger during the summer months when high school students were on vacation.

It was difficult to get figures for the plant schools, said the minister, because the government contributed nothing to them. They were the responsibility of the industries concerned with trained men to fill their own requirements.

Air Training Plan

U.S. Has Furnished Many Trained Aviators For Instruction

In development of air training, Canada was fortunate in her proximity to the United States which had furnished from 200 to 400 trained aviators for instruction and ferrying tasks, the air minister, Hon. C. G. Power said in the House of Commons.

This had been an important factor in the speedy development of training facilities.

In addition to supplying trained men for Canada's air force the United States had produced from seven to 10 per cent. of students in the British Commonwealth. And this listing included the American students as well-made up 90 per cent. of the pupils, the other 10 per cent. coming from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

Total Canadian air force personnel of all kinds in Canada at the moment was 3,400 officers and 42,732 airmen, the equivalent, Mr. Power said, of three infantry divisions.

Capture Lost Seal

Long-lost Oscar, a 175-pound seal, was captured after almost nine years' freedom in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. Oscar hopped aboard a small fishing boat near Ragged Key, 12 miles south of Miami, Florida, enjoying a mess of fish and was lassoed by his host. At the auction, the seal was identified by Capt. Newton Knowles, who said Oscar escaped soon after being brought from Labrador nine years ago.

Powerful Tanks

Rolling Off The Assembly Line In Britain

Tanks like those that drove the Italians from Eastern Libya are rolling off an assembly line in Britain. They are so fast, powerful and ugly that a demonstration of what they can do is terrifying.

They are so heavily armored that only a heavy calibre shell can stop them. It is not permitted to give specifications, but it can be said that they are faster than most 1930 model American automobiles. (Medium-priced 1930 automobiles could hit 75 miles an hour).

Newspapermen stood in a reviewing stand and watched a demonstration. There was no firing, but the sight of that block of steel bearing down on us with the speed of a train, its tractor kicking up mud, motor roaring and cannon and machine-guns pointed at our heads, made us step back, even though we knew we were safe.

Directly in front of the stand the demonstrating tank dug its treads into the cinders, threw up a cloud of dust and came to a halt within a distance no greater than the tank's length.

In these tanks the power comes from Liberty type motors, the same type used in airplanes in the world war.

SELECTED RECIPES

EMERGENCY FRUIT SALAD

1 package Orange Jell-O
1 pint hot water
1 orange, sections free from membrane
1 banana, sliced
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Pour about 1/2 of Jell-O into mold. Chill until firm. Chill remaining Jell-O until slightly thickened. Fold in orange sections and banana. Turn into mold over firm Jell-O layer. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise for salad, or serve plain or with whipped cream for dessert. Serves six.

PEANUT BUTTER MACAROONS

2 egg whites
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup peanut butter
2 cups Kellogg's rice krispies
Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter. Add rice krispies, stirring only enough to combine. Drop from teaspoon onto well greased baking sheet; bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen macaroons (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

Contrasts Are Ugly

Wealthy China Spend Million On Balls While Poor Starve

China's press is depicting in ugly colors the sharp contrast between rich and poor in Shanghai. One of the stories concerns the festivities of Christmas eve. All Chinese ballrooms were crowded with Chinese pleasure seekers and the incomes of the ballrooms on that night were said to be well over \$1,000,000. On the same night, 82 bodies were picked up from streets by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery. Among the bodies picked up on Christmas eve, only 23 were those of adults. On Christmas Day, 32 dead adults and 47 dead children were collected.

Cleaning Up The Flower Garden

Some Timely Suggestions For Preparing The Garden This Spring

As soon as the snow has melted and the ground is beginning to dry, work can start in the garden. If the tops of the perennials were not cut off in ball they should now be removed and any branches or other trash that has collected on the beds should be carefully raked off. If a such of manure was used in fall, the fine part of the material can be dug in to add humus to the soil. At this time an application of a commercial fertilizer with the formula 4-8-10 can be scattered on the surface and dug in, advises Miss Isabelle Preston, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Any broken or damaged branches should be removed from shrubs and trees, being careful to make a clean cut and not to leave ugly stubs on the trees. Late blooming shrubs can be pruned at this time.

In the rose garden it is a mistake to remove the protecting material all at once. If boards (or brush) were laid over the mulch they should be removed first and a fork thrust into the straw or leaves in order to lift them a little so that air can get in. In a week or so if the weather is suitable the top layer of straw can be removed and the remainder taken off gradually. If the nights are very cold and the days dry and sunny the mound of earth should be left over the lower part of the rose bush until the soil is beginning to warm up and the roots are waking up from the winter sleep. The dry winds and hot sun frequently damage the stems by drying before the roots are sufficiently active to supply the moisture necessary to keep them in good condition.

Famous Phrase

Prime Minister Churchill's Statement Given New Variation

Prime Minister Churchill's famous phrase about the civilian population and the Royal Air Force—"Never have so many owed so much to so few"—is being extensively paraphrased, Columbia Broadcasting system reported from London.

One example that has found its way into print, CBS reported, is the form Hitler's tribute would take to the Italian forces:

"Never have so many done so little in such a long time."

Another variation cited was in connection with the Balkan situation:

"Never have there been so many who knew so little about so much."

Unanimous Response

When Winston Churchill became Britain's Prime Minister last May, the Commons in a confidence vote supported him 381 to 0. In a recent week he sought, for the first time since then, another vote of confidence. He got it. There was a unanimous shout of "Yes."

Want Balkan Crops

One reason why Germany and Italy desire to win their Balkan victories without fighting is that they hope to secure the crops of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania, which might be difficult if fighting began.



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Britain's Food Needs

Must Be Met In Great Part By Her Farmers

Robert Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, said that "unless British farmers pull their weight we might next winter hear a child say 'I'm hungry,'" the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Mr. Hudson, in announcing that no farmers will be called up for military service until after the harvest, said that "we must, by hook or by crook, produce every ounce of food possible although less and less imported seedlings are available."

In view of the importance of food production, the Minister of Labor and National Service, Ernest Bevin, had agreed that farmers should not be called up.

"Agriculture is in the very front line of our defence," the Minister said. "As the war spreads the demands on our shipping must become more and more severe."

"The soil has become the nation's might and it must be made to produce food for man and beast."

Words Of Inspiration

A Thought A Day For A People Who Are At War

"I am not saying that the world does not need a new or a changed order. But it does not want an order made by a people who spit on religion and encourage treachery in the home, and commit torture, and bring about unnecessary death—a new order based on the oldest fallacies and cruelties known to man."—Sir Gerald Campbell, Minister of the British Embassy at Washington.

Russia claims that the coldest place in the world is Ot-Melon, in Siberia, where water thrown from a bucket out of a first-floor window is said to freeze before it reaches the ground.

Following the example of cattle raisers, California apiarists send their swarms of bees to the high Sierra region for the summer months.



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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER I.

"Are you Miss Devona Rebourne?"

Startled, Devona turned, faced a pair of the bluest eyes she'd ever seen. "Why—yes, I am."

The tall young man studied her deliberately. "Yes, of course. Same beautiful big eyes. Same perfect mouth. Your mother over again—brunette version. I should have known."

Devona, still perched on the battered steamship trunk where she'd been marooned for the last anxious hour, experimented with a smile. "Are you Los Angeles' official greeter or is flatterer strange women just a pernicious habit?"

He grinned then and Devona felt her heart hesitate. "No—neither. But if every ocean-

rupting something? Couldn't I take a train or—"

He shrugged that aside. "I'm told to meet a little schoolgirl who'll cling, terrified, to my hand. Instead—" He stared at her again frankly. "I find you."

Devona laughed, glanced around the huge dock, fastidiously noting. "But I am terrified!" Or, she had been a moment ago!

Dale's blue glances travelled coolly from the family feather on her hat to the tips of her trim, nude pumps. "Yes, you look it! I'm the one that should be terrified."

Her glance faltered, went down defeated while she fumbled for some bright retort. After all, 14 years in boarding schools or gray-walled convents, or crude mining camps with her engineer father hadn't prepared her for—well, this, for instance. And she wanted so much that this charming envoy from her mother's smart world shouldn't guess she was only a schoolgirl in disguise. Expensive disguise it had been, too. From a smart shop in Shanghai's International Quarter.

"Hope we can rush your luggage through," Dale said as they followed a darky porter. "You wait here. I'll dig up an inspector."

Devona watched him stride off and wondered what it was about him that made her think of Norse Vikings and valiant sailing ships and Valhalla. He wasn't exactly handsome but his smile and the clear, blue flame of his eyes made you forget that. And his nice voice. Voices mattered. She'd learned that in the out-of-the-way corners of the world where language doesn't matter and you detected friend or enemy from the shadows in his voice. There were no shadows in Dale's deep tones.

Something in his manner commanded good service, too. The inspection was brief, and in another moment Dale was tipping a porter, leading Devona to a smart blue coupe at the curbing just outside the huge gray building marked Pier 26.

"I told Vava we'd try to make Palm Springs by dinner," he said as he guided the powerful car into the stream of traffic threading toward the city. "She's taken a place out there for the winter, you know."

Devona didn't know, but she nodded. There was so much she didn't know about her beautiful actress mother. But, she hugged the thought

ago I thought she was the most beautiful woman I'd ever seen."

Then, abruptly as they waited for a traffic light. "Did anyone ever tell you your own face would launch a couple of fleets?"

Flushing, Devona hid her embarrassment behind a laugh. "You look like your mother," Dad had told her often. And "if anything ever happens to me, go to Vava. She'll love you."

The traffic light changed and the blue coupe moved swiftly ahead. "She's made a marvellous success of her career, hasn't she?" Devona persisted.

"On the stage, yes. She won't have anything to do with movies, you know. Cameras are too cold, she says. She wants audience response. I guess she could have had some pretty sweet contracts, too."

"That sounds like her," Devona smiled. "It was never money that mattered, Dad said."

She felt Dale's glance flick across her face. "No?"

"Oh, no. Just so long as she could be in the theatre—"

"How come you don't hate her?" he interrupted suddenly.

"Hate her?"

"She turned you out, didn't she, when you were just a baby?"

"Oh, it wasn't like that," Devona defended her instantly. "She had to give us up—for her art. I went with Daddy so I wouldn't be in the way and because Daddy needed me."

"Oh, I see." His smile had a strange little twist.

Obviously he didn't see, and that aroused a nagging little fear that had nipped the hem of her mind for days—ever since she'd sent that cable from Bombay. What if her mother didn't want her? What if Dad had been mistaken?

Devona shrugged aside that worry. Tense, overwrought from the shock of her father's sudden death, then the great sorrow had come withing of the explosion aboard a company launch and of her father's instant death.

But the great love—

Sharply she caught back that thought. School-girl dreaming over a fortune teller's promises. How Dale would laugh if he could read her thoughts!

Right now, he was guiding the big car in toward the curbing, snapping off the motor.



Daughter of a strange destiny. The old fakir had muttered. "A great sorrow and a great love will enter your soul before another moon." And the love will be more heart-breaking than the sorrow, he had added.

going liner deposits lovely cargo, like this—then I'm all for the job." The blue eyes teased. "I'm Dale Brasher. Your mother's message didn't reach me until half an hour ago. She's held up with a rehearsal so—" That smile again, and little laugh lines fanning around his eyes. "I'm to play stand-in, temporarily. That is, if it's O.K. with you."

"Of course. Thank you so much for bothering," Devona murmured. She should have known her mother would be too busy to meet her. Popular actresses didn't go around meeting boats. Still, disappointment pulled at her.

"No bother at all," Dale was saying. "I've played stand-in plenty of times but—never as parent. At that—" he scowled suddenly. "It's damned disconcerting."

Devona glanced up. "Am I inter-

close, from now on that would be different. Of course, she'd loved vavabonding with Dale. She'd never tired of a moment of it. But, and her lips trembled, now that he was gone she was lucky to have this new world to come home to.

"They're rehearsing the new play," Dale went on. "Going to try it in Hollywood before they take it to New York."

"New York!" Devona smiled. Fourteen years ago she and her tall, prematurely-grayed father had sailed out of New York harbor to put an ocean between Douglas Rebourne and the woman he adored. Bitter quarrels, heartbreaking scenes, finally divorce—and still he'd never stopped loving her. He'd taught 5-year-old Devona to love her, too. "She's a beautiful woman, your mother," he'd say, studying her picture hungrily. "Some day when she's had enough of her play acting, she'll come back to us."

But she never had. The theatre claimed her, worshipped her, applauded her. And now Douglas Rebourne was dead. And—at long last—Devona was coming home.

"Tell me more about my mother," she begged eagerly. "Is she still very beautiful?"

Dale glanced at her, a strange little smile curving his nice mouth. "Well, until about fifteen minutes

ago I thought she was the most beautiful woman I'd ever seen."

Then, abruptly as they waited for a traffic light. "Did anyone ever tell you your own face would launch a couple of fleets?"

Flushing, Devona hid her embarrassment behind a laugh. "You look like your mother," Dad had told her often. And "if anything ever happens to me, go to Vava. She'll love you."

The traffic light changed and the blue coupe moved swiftly ahead. "She's made a marvellous success of her career, hasn't she?" Devona persisted.

"On the stage, yes. She won't have anything to do with movies, you know. Cameras are too cold, she says. She wants audience response. I guess she could have had some pretty sweet contracts, too."

"That sounds like her," Devona smiled. "It was never money that mattered, Dad said."

She felt Dale's glance flick across her face. "No?"

"Oh, no. Just so long as she could be in the theatre—"

"How come you don't hate her?" he interrupted suddenly.

"Hate her?"

"She turned you out, didn't she, when you were just a baby?"

"Oh, it wasn't like that," Devona defended her instantly. "She had to give us up—for her art. I went with Daddy so I wouldn't be in the way and because Daddy needed me."

"Oh, I see." His smile had a strange little twist.

Obviously he didn't see, and that aroused a nagging little fear that had nipped the hem of her mind for days—ever since she'd sent that cable from Bombay. What if her mother didn't want her? What if Dad had been mistaken?

VISITS HULL



The newly appointed minister from Canada, Mr. Leighton McCarthy, is shown leaving the office of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, after his first official visit, arriving in Washington.

threatening stagefright. "You make me sound like a side-show attraction."

Dale cocked an eyebrow at her. "You're an attraction, all right." Then, almost as if he'd forgotten she was there. "That's going to make it tough."

"Why? Is it against the rules to be attractive in Palm Springs?"

"No," He laughed at her. "But, it's—dangerous."

They were pushing through cross-town traffic and for awhile Dale gave his attention to lights and crossings.

Dangerous? Devona wondered. What was dangerous? And why did some instinct keep telling her something wasn't just right? Certainly it wasn't Dale Brasher. If some one had said make a wish, it couldn't have been granted more perfectly.

By careful, sidelong glances she discovered that it was his high cheekbones and clear, squarish jawline that gave the impression of bold strength. And the fanning sun-lines around his eyes, explained his dark, even tan.

Then suddenly, Devona remembered what an old Indian fakir had pretended to read in the sand that happy day less than a month ago when she and her father had spent a holiday in Bombay.

"Daughter of a strange destiny," the fakir had muttered, peering at the white sand in his tray, "a great sorrow and a great love will enter your soul before another moon. And the love will be more cruel than the sorrow."

"Time out for lunch," he said, smiling at her. "And I hope you don't mind if I combine a little business with pleasure. After all, I'm just a poor, hard-working man, you know."

Devona glanced at the expensive, well-tailored suit, at the handsome leather brief case he pulled off the back shelf. "Not too hard-working," she teased, took his hand as he helped her out of the car.

Dale shook his head. I'll be on relief pretty soon if this chap in here doesn't come through with some information that I'm after," he said, as they walked toward the ultra-Spanish white and red-tiled building where even in the noonday sunshine a neon sign blazed EL MEXICANO in red letters. "This isn't a swank place, but the atmosphere is supposed to be interesting and the chill is really good."

The chill and frijoles were excellent. Dale thought a little later, sipping excellent wine from a dark blue Mexican glass. Even the handsome manager who brought them thick, strong Mexican coffee himself seemed chosen to match the "decor."

"Miss Rebourne, may I present Senor Macias," Dale introduced him. Senor Macias, looking as if he might have stepped out of a movie set or a romantic novel, bowed elegantly.

(To Be Continued)

The horse seems to be finished in the army, but it requires a lot of imagination to picture anybody shouting "A tank, a tank, my kingdom for a tank!"

Abundant plant life is contained in the ocean down to about 400 feet. All animal life in the sea depends on it for existence.

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Fine English Tradition

A Letter To The New York Herald Tribune

I have read and heard a great many reasons why we should help the British, but it seems to me that the most important one is our love and admiration of England and all it means. The British Empire has always stood for civilization, and progress, and law and order. There is something of epic grandeur in just the same of England.

To me England means Queen Elizabeth and the glories and achievements of her age. It means dear old Dr. Johnson, and Charles Lamb working in the office of the East India Company by day and writing his essays at night with Mary. It means John Galsworthy and Somerset Maugham walking through the Green Park, and Val Darric on his farm in South Africa. It means Rochester Towers, and Jane Austen, and Katherine Mansfield, with her delicate, imaginative stories.

It means A. Edward Newton browsing in the old bookshops of his beloved London—and it means the millions of brave people who are fighting and suffering that these things may be theirs and their children's forever.—Ruth Jerome Noble, New York.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FLOWERS

Flowers are God's thoughts of beauty taking form to gladden mortal gaze.—Wildeboer.

In eastern lands they talk in flowers, and tell in a garland their loves and cares.—Percival.

Flowers are love's truest language.—Park Benjamin.

'Tis writ on earth, on leaf and flower: Love hath one race, one realm, one power.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and to look pleasantly in the secret sense of the goodness of its heavenly Maker.—South.

Every rose is an autograph from the hand of God on His world about us. He has inscribed His thoughts in these marvellous hieroglyphics which sense and science have, these many thousand years, been seeking to understand.—Theodore Parker.

Tribute To Banting

Made The Greatest Contribution To Medical Science In Canada

It is difficult to predict exactly the place Sir Frederick Banting will hold in medical history, but it will be a very high place indeed, for a man whose name is inseparably associated with the cure or alleviation of some particular disease, or some specific advance in surgery. Whenever diabetes and the insulin method is being discussed Banting's name will inevitably be recalled, as Jenner's is in connection with smallpox, Lister's with antiseptic surgery, Simpson's with chloroform and Ross' with malaria. Insulin treatment is not infallible—few treatments are—but it is certain that tens of thousands of people are alive today who would be dead if Banting had not discovered insulin just 20 years ago.

In him Canada has made her greatest contribution to medical science.—London Spectator.

To Help Talented People

Famous Singer Donates Her \$10,000 Award For This Purpose

Marian Anderson, acclaimed as one of the world's ranking singers, has pledged to charity and education the \$10,000 Edward A. Bok award conferred upon her recently.

The 33-year-old colored singer, a native of Philadelphia, was presented the award on the stage of the Academy of Music before a distinguished audience that cheered as she responded, "I realize the big and deep significance of the honor."

"The money," she said, "shall enable some poor, unfortunate, but nevertheless talented people to do something of which they have dreamed all their young lives."

The award was established in 1921 by Edward A. Bok for the person who has "performed an act or contributed to a service . . . calculated to advance the best interest of Philadelphia," each year.

When Hitler Climbs

The Germans are reported to be transplanting trees in Normandy with a view to confusing the British, with all their synthetic thoroughness, they may have some trouble doing something about the tree up which Der Fuehrer may hereafter be found.

Circus elephants are pulling plows in the south of England.

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- 160—"Planning and Budgeting Your Wedding"
- 183—"Self-Instruction in Short-hand"
- 180—"What You Should Know About Nursing"
- BB—"Four Designs to Paint on Glass" (Second series).

Not A Besieged Fortress

Britain Open To Shipping And Navy Controls Traffic Lanes

It is customary to speak of the British Isles as a fortress under siege. In reality, however, the continent of Europe is more accurately described by that phrase in the opinion of J. W. T. Mason.

Great Britain is not besieged because it is open to shipping from the western world and the Orient. The European continent, however, is locked within itself, unable to maintain commercial intercourse with the rest of the world because of the British navy's control of the ocean traffic lanes.

Claims by Germany that British control of the seas has been destroyed can have been made only to stimulate home morale. There is not the slightest room for believing the axis can break down the British blockade under any future condition now foreseeable.

Certainly, as conditions exist today, the British navy has command of the sea and the axis is held within the continent of Europe, unable to break through to the outer world. With a speed-up of American ship-building for British account, Herr Hitler must have small hope that he can crush the British mercantile fleet.

Taking No Chances

They take no chances on anything or anybody that drops from the skies in Britain. A Canadian airman, forced to land by parachute in rural England, was confronted by a burly farmer armed with a gun, behind him was the hired man with a huge cudgel, and bringing up the rear was the good housewife wielding an iron skillet. Hitler should heed this warning.

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FARMERS ADVISED TO PLAN NOW TO GROW FEED FOR DAIRY HERD

Plan now to grow plenty of suitable feed for the dairy herd next winter, advises the Agricultural Supplies Board.

The British Ministry of Food has asked Canada to supply 112,000,000 pounds of cheddar cheese and as much additional as can be supplied in the 18 months following April 1, 1941. To do this, and meet the British request for evaporated milk and the Canadian requirements for milk, butter and other dairy products, will necessitate an additional production of milk amounting to at least 600,000,000 pounds. This means that close attention will have to be paid to efficient crop production in order to have sufficient home-grown crops, which will cut down the cost of milk production.

The Agricultural Supplies Board urges crop rotation, good seed, timely tillage, and the maintenance of soil fertility. Careful planning will provide for ensilage and roots, and coarse grains, such as oats or barley or timothy hay. The use of seed free from

disease and impurities and of recommended varieties is vital to efficient crop production. It pays to sow good seed. Another important factor is a good seed bed, and weed control is essential. In connection with soil fertility, manure should be conserved and used for building up fertility. Commercial fertilizers may be used to supplement manure. Hay should be cut early to improve quality and to increase aftermath. If weather conditions prevent making good hay, clover or alfalfa may be satisfactorily ensiled.

Further information on the best practices to follow for efficient crop production is available from any Dominion Experimental Farm or Station, Provincial Department of Agriculture, or Colleges of Agriculture.

The World of Wheat

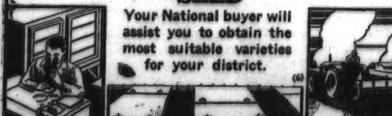
H. G. L. Strange

People all across Canada have been making suggestions as to what should be done about the future of the Canadian wheat industry. Some think that a considerable part of our Prairie wheat acreage must be turned to livestock production. Others think that industrial use offers an outlet for large quantities of wheat. Another group believes that wheat can be processed economically into alcohol. Still others believe that we must reduce acreage so that only sufficient wheat is produced to meet the limited demand as it existed just before the war.

I do not believe myself that these things offer any real hope. I feel they would only result in reduced incomes and so in sadness and depression to farmers, and to all those who depend directly or indirectly upon the wheat industry. It seems to me, however, that there is one thing which can be done, and that is for the governments to remove the high tariffs and other restrictions against international trade and against the importation of foreign goods; for these restrictions have unquestionably been the main reason for the reduced demand for wheat, so for the piling up of unsold surpluses, hence for the lower prices.

If after this war international trade is freed from restrictions, then foreign demands for Canadian wheat, I for one feel sure, would greatly increase.

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LOCALS

Cpl. A. C. Hockett arrived home on leave from Canmore on Wednesday April 2nd.

Mr. Donald Matheson arrived home from Victoria, B.C., last week. The Irma high school students are sponsoring a variety concert in Kiefer's hall on April 10th at 8:15 p.m. in aid of the present war drive.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held Thursday, April 10th at the home of Mrs. Arnold. Mrs. Longmire will conduct the devotional exercises, Mrs. Shaw will give the inspirational paper and Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Elford are assisting hostesses. Friends and neighbors are always welcome.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Social Credit group will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubman on Tuesday evening, April 8. Everybody welcome.

Saturday, April 6th, is the big night. The fifth and final whist drive put on by the Irma L.O.B.A. Besides the regular prizes there will be the two grand prizes for total score. Also the draw for the lovely cushion. The prize is the same. Lots of good lunch and jolly time in store for all.

Good Friday comes on April 11th this year.

Mr. Thos. Marsden visited with his family here this week.

Measles have broken out again in Irma. This time it appears to be the German measles.

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1941 CENSUS NOT TO BE POSTPONED SAYS MCINNIS

Ottawa, March 28—Trade Minister MacKinnon told the House of Commons today the 1941 census would be taken and not postponed as had been suggested in opposition speeches.

Mr. MacKinnon said the information obtained in the census was much different in character than that obtained on the national registration last summer.

The new census would gather important information on housing conditions which would be of use in post-war reconstruction plans. It always took considerable time to compile data collected by the census and if the census were postponed for one or two more years, the information would not be available when needed for demobilization and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen at the end of the war.

KILOCYCLING with Frank Johnson

With the stores beginning to show tables of chocolate bunnies, colored eggs and candy chickens, and with goofy spring hats beginning to appear on women's heads, how can you help but think of Easter? And Easter Sunday, April 13th, CJOA will again carry the annual Easter Sunrise Services from Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, California. The Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra under Dr. Albert Coates will provide the music, along with the Glendale Community chorus of 500 voices, and an Easter message will be given by President Charles K. Edmunds of Pomona College. The program opens with a fanfare from the brass section of the orchestra and the flight of 500 white doves over the heads of thousands attending the service. It would be beautiful to see, but since we can't be there in person we are looking forward to hearing it over the air. Time: 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Mountain Standard, April 13th.

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT POLL 1941

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Municipal District, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1941.
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for a term of one or three years as the case may be.

Applications, written or oral, will be considered at the April 10 meeting of the council of the said District at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to time of lease.

NW	12	44	7	4	NE	18	45	8	4
S 1/2 SW	12	44	7	4	NE	2	44	9	4
NE	12	44	7	4	NW	2	44	9	4
SE	13	44	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
NW	13	44	7	4	NW	3	44	9	4
SW	13	44	7	4	SW	4	44	9	4
NW	24	44	7	4	NW	7	44	9	4
SW	24	44	7	4	SE	9	44	9	4
N 1/4 SW	3	45	7	4	SW	10	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	N 1/4 NE	22	45	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	NW	22	45	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	Fr. SW	34	45	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4					
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SW	12	45	7	4					
SW	25	45	7	4	SW	20	46	9	4
NE	26	45	7	4	NW	32	46	9	4
SE	26	45	7	4	NE	28	45	8	4
NE	27	45	7	4	SE	28	45	8	4
SW	20	44	8	4	N 1/4 NW	28	45	8	4
SW	22	44	8	4	NE	34	45	8	4
SE	16	45	8	4	NW	34	45	8	4
					SE	34	45	8	4
					SW	34	45	8	4
					SW	34	45	8	4
					NE	12	46	7	4
					SE	32	46	7	4

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 26th day of March, 1941.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that under the provisions of Section 18 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following parcels of land shall be finally acquired and the Municipal District may take title on the 10th of April, 1941.

NW	12	45	7	4	SE	4	44	9	4
SW	12	46	7	4	SW	10	44	9	4
NE	18	45	8	4	Fr. SW	35	45	9	4
NW	3	44	9	4	SE	32	46	7	4

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to said date.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 26th day of March, 1941.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.